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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dean Kamen

Application No.: 10/751,166

Group No.: 3711

Filed: January 3, 2004

Examiner: Aryanpour

For: Method of Determining a Winner of a Contest (as amended)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

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2. This request is being submitted:
- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 395.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	20	—	20 = 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	3	—	3 = 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 180.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$225.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$395.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$225.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$620.00

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8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:


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INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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RE U.S. Patent Application for Method of Determining a Winner of a Contest (as amended)
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COMMENTS

Please find attached Request for Continued Examination, including Response B.

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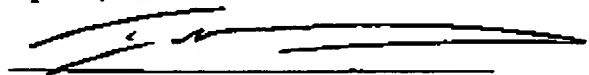
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Response B

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Also included with this response is a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Application 10/751,166

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Response to Office action of November 8, 2005

Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title of the application to read as follows:

Method for Determining a Winner of a Contest ~~and System for Creating~~
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